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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Antidumping duty scope determination on steel wire garment hangers from the People's Republic of China (A-570-918)

Notice of the lifting of suspension occurred on the message date of these instructions. See paragraph 5 below.

1. Commerce received a scope ruling request from Whitmor, Inc. Commerce issued a final scope determination on 08/19/2013 that Whitmor, Inc.'s steel wire garment hangers which Whitmor, Inc. imports are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from the People's Republic of China (A-570-918).

2. Commerce determined that Whitmor, Inc.'s steel wire garment hangers are outside the scope of the order because the production process for in-scope hangers involves the machine-shaping of a single wire that is twisted, whereas Whitmor, Inc.'s space-saving lingerie and accessory hangers have an additional welding process of multiple permanently attached wires. Therefore, Whitmor, Inc.'s steel wire garment hangers are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from the People's Republic of China.

3. For all entries of steel wire garment hangers not within scope that remain unliquidated on or after 03/25/2008, CBP shall terminate suspension and liquidate entries of product not within scope which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption.

4. Refund any cash deposits relating to the steel wire garment hangers not within the scope described above.

5. These instructions constitute notice of the lifting of suspension of liquidation of entries of steel wire garment hangers not within scope entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 03/25/2008.

6. The assessment of antidumping duties by CBP on shipments or entries of this merchandise is subject to the provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Section 778 requires that CBP pay interest on overpayments or assess interest on underpayments of the

required amounts deposited as estimated antidumping duties. The interest provisions are not applicable to cash or bonds posted as estimated antidumping duties before the date of publication of the antidumping duty order. Interest shall be calculated from the date payment of estimated antidumping duties is required through the date of liquidation. The rate at which such interest is payable is the rate in effect under section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for such period.

7. Unless instructed otherwise, for all other shipments of steel wire garment hangers from the People's Republic of China not covered by paragraph 2 above, you shall continue to collect cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties for the merchandise at the current rates.

8. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by O9:AR.)

9. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party